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# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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INSPECTIO	N REPORT	
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Governor	PO Box 145801			
Kathleen Clarke Executive Director	Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801	Partial: XXX	Complete:	Exploration:
Lowell P. Braxton		Inspection Date & Date of Las	Time: _2	9:00a.m2:00p.m.
	` · ·	Date of Las	st inspection. <u>1730</u>	1/2001

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Mine Name: <u>SUFCO Mine</u>	County: <u>Sevier</u>	Permit Number: _	
Permittee and/or Operator's Name:	Canyon Fuel Company		
Business Address: 397 South 80	0 West, Salina, Utah 84564		
Type of Mining Activity: Undergr	ound XXX Surface	Prep. Plant _	Other
Company Official(s): Mike Davis	S		
State Official(s): Stephen J. Demo	zak Federal Official(s): _	None	
Weather Conditions: Snowing, 3-			× .
Existing Acreage: Permitted 23 C		Regraded	Seeded

# REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
  - For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		<b>EVALUATED</b>	<u>N/A</u>	<b>COMMENTS</b>	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE		$\Box$		$\Box$
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	[X]	$\Box$	[X]	$\Box$
3.	TOPSOIL	[X]	$\Box$	[X]	$\Box$
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
	a. DIVERSIONS	[X]	$\Box$	[X]	$\Box$
	b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
	c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	$\Box$	$\Box$		
	d. WATER MONITORING	[X]	$\Box$	[X]	П
	e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
5.	EXPLOSIVES	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	$\Box$	$\Box$		$\Box$
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[X]	$\Box$	[X]	$\Box$
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	[X]	$\Box$	[X]	$\Box$
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATE				
	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUESD	$\Box$	$\Box$	П	$\Box$
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	$\Box$	$\Box$	Ц	$\Box$
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING	П	$\Box$		$\Box$
13.	REVEGETATION	$\Box$	$\Box$	П	$\Box$
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$
16.	ROADS:				
	a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING		$\Box$	Ц	Ц
	b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	$\Box$	$\Box$		Ц
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	$\Box$	П		Ц
	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[X]	$\Box$	[X]	
	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June)	П	$\Box$	Ц	· []
20.	AIR QUALITY PERMIT		$\Box$	П	П
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#### INSPECTION REPORT

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PERMIT NUMBER: <u>C/041/002</u>

DATE OF INSPECTION: 2/27/2001

( COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE )

#### 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The disturbed area markers were spot-checked and met the requirements of the Coal Rules. The area was difficult to see due to the current weather conditions and snow cover.

#### 3. TOPSOIL

Topsoil was snow covered and there were no signs of erosion.

#### 4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Several diversions were spot-checked throughout the SUFCO property. The diversions were functioning as designed. No problems were noted. No water was flowing at the time of the inspection.

## 4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The information for fourth quarter is in the process of being electronically submitted to the Division. First quarter water monitoring has not been taken at this time due to weather conditions.

A complete review of water monitoring for third quarter was done during the December inspection with no problems being noted. The inspection of fourth quarter water monitoring will be done next month during a complete inspection.

#### 7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

It appears that the refuse piles have not been used this winter due to weather conditions.

#### 8. NONCOAL WASTE

The disturbed area was clear of noncoal waste materials.

## 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

No construction was occurring at the SUFCO mine.

Inspector's Signature:

Stephen J. Demozal

Date: February 28, 2001

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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